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James Cameron Island 29th Dec
 over Angus Cameron's Birth Day
 ice kind of good Last night
 and some near morning Wind
 Boys to the Head of the Island in the
 morning not very good yet Lots of
 air-holes Lots Before the Door some
 snow slippery for the Cows on the ice
 to drink They went to try the ice
 at 10 clock its not fit to cross
 cut an ash for Runners for a little
 sleigh Fixing around the Pump
 30th Seander and Fernandez crossed
 to Swinnerton ice not very good
 got the Mail Papers and Gazette
 and Magazines from Dan, and
 a parcel from Helen with
 a Lot of Presents to all to Seander
 Gordon Fernandez John H Stanley Sonia
 Peanuts chocolate Sweets
 for the party Misses ^{or} ^{for} ^{the} ^{children}
 purse and money Handkerchiefs
 Rained Water Raising Froze some to
 at last Day of the Year Cool to day
 in 1/2 of the Wheat straw
 der start at Hamilton to night

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James Cameron Island 1st 1899
 New-Years Day a Fortunate Day
 Sunday Seander came and went to club
 Gordon came Frosty 2nd a Fortunate Day
 Wendy went down to the Kit Kit ford
 Eels got / Ice cracking Uncle Bill and
 Johnnie came for the Mare first
 crossing with a Horse from the South
 side sent a Table Linen cloth to
 Annie cold freezing shod the Mare heard
 Duncan Cameron departed in the
 Fort 3rd Allen's Birth Day Unfortunate
 Day 1853 very fine Day Seander & Fernandez
 went to Lancaster have them a Dollar
 cheque to get cashed Ed Renshaw
 hear sent a parcel to Adeline
 setting fire to Parts of the Marsh that
 would burn cashed the cheque 1 Dollar
 American 5 Dollars Toronto 4 Dollars
 Union and 15 cents Silver got shoes for
 the horses and nails got me a pair of
 felts 1 Dollar got an 8 Dollar suit
 Ewend Rained some put
 Fernandez went to Liso
 ye and sleigh together Pa
 2 bottles of whisky